

Public Workshop - Patient and Medical Professional Perspectives on the Return of Genetic Test Results

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The Precision Medicine Initiative[®] Cohort Program

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President Barack Obama
January 30, 2015



“It requires, first of all, us understanding who owns the data,”
And I would like to think that if somebody does a test on me or
my genes, that that's mine..”

President Barack Obama
February 25, 2016

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Who owns your genetic data? Obama says you do

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Many researchers and the universities and medical centers that back them regard genetic material and the results from tests they conduct on it as their intellectual property and are reluctant to share it

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS

The New York Times

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WASHINGTON — President Obama on Thursday waded into the complex and high-stakes debate over whether patients own their genetic information, saying he believes his tissues and any discoveries that stem from his DNA belong to him.

“I would like to think that if somebody does a test on me or my genes, that that’s mine, but that’s not always how we define these issues,” Obama said during a White House forum on a major biomedical research initiative he began last year.

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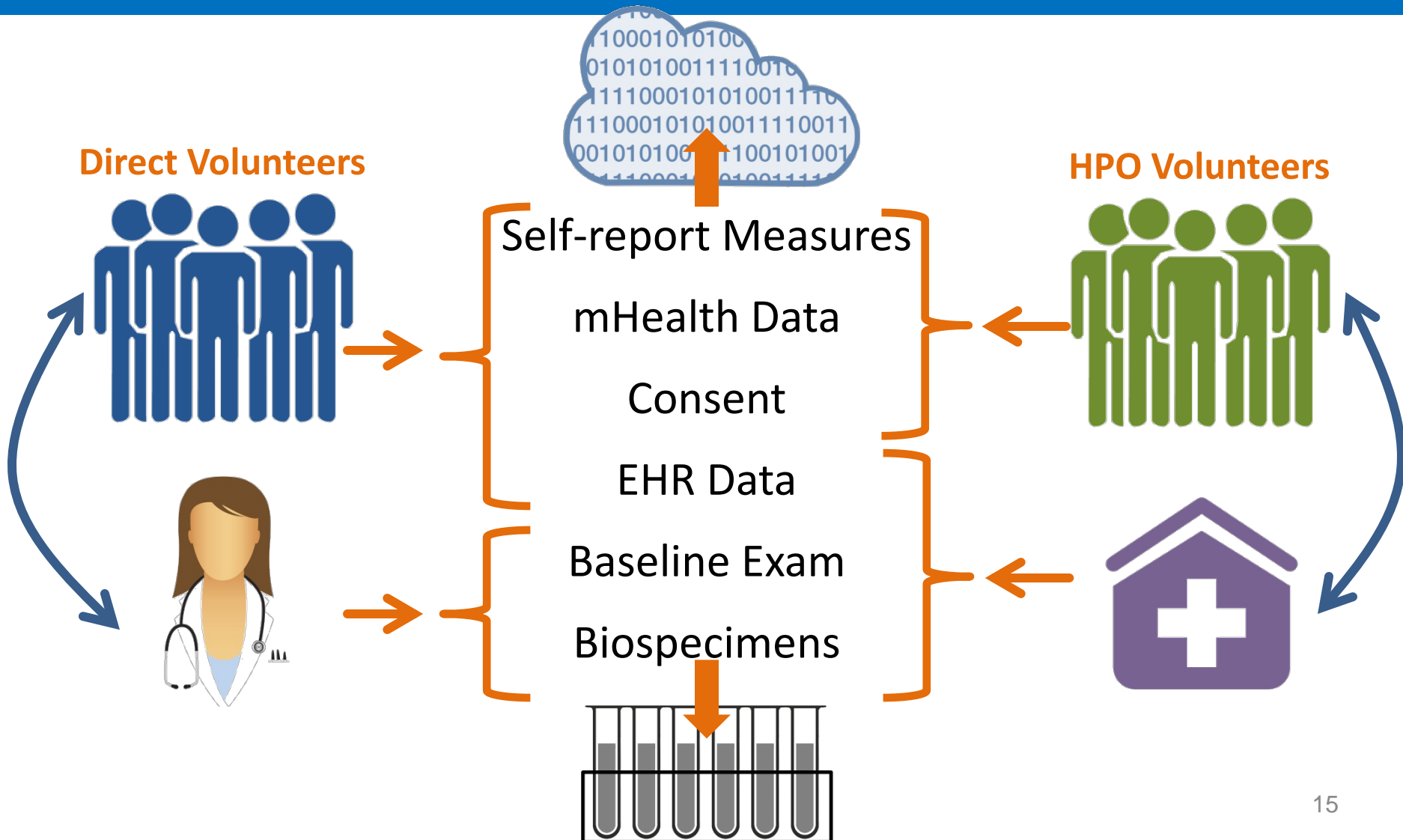
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1. Participation is **open** to interested individuals
2. Representing the **rich diversity** of America is essential
3. Participants are **partners** in all phases of the cohort program
4. Participants have **access to study information** and data about themselves
5. Data can be **accessed broadly** for research purposes
6. Adherence to the PMI **privacy principles** and forthcoming security framework
7. PMI is a **catalyst** for progressive research programs and policies

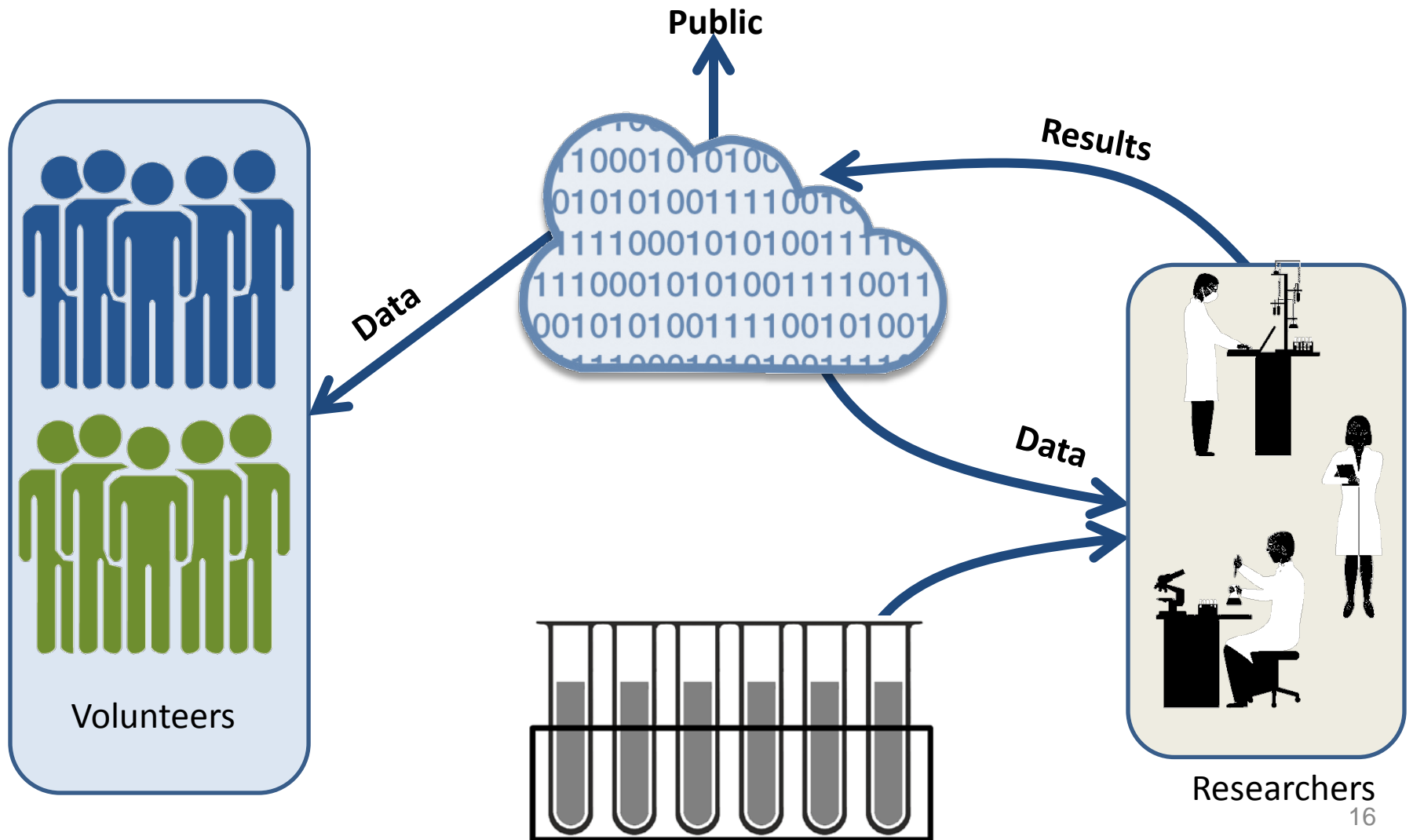
FNIH Survey of public opinion on a large US cohort study

- 79% agree cohort probably/definitely should be done
- 54% would probably/definitely participate in the cohort
- What motivates participation?
 - 82% interested in receiving results of study
 - 62% wish to help advance health research
- 71% said participants should be partners with researchers

Information Flow In



Information Flow Out



Return of Results and Data

- Participants may receive, depending on their preferences:
 - Individual data
 - Individual health information
 - Ongoing study updates
 - Aggregated results

Today's Questions

- What are considerations for providing research data to participants and patients?
- Why do we think participants will not use information about their health wisely?

What is unique about genetic data?



We trust patients to interpret complex labeling, family history, other biological measures, why not genetic information?

Would you want to know if researchers found that you...

have a genetic risk factor for a treatable disease like severe asthma? 87%

were at increased risk for a treatable disease like severe asthma? 89%

have a genetic risk factor for an untreatable disease like Alzheimer's? 81%

were at increased risk for an untreatable disease like Alzheimer's? 83%

Would you want to know if researchers found that you...

have a genetic risk factor for having a bad reaction to certain types of medicine? 89%

were at increased risk for having a bad reaction to certain types of medicine? 90%

have a genetic risk factor for something unusual that researchers do not really understand? 79%

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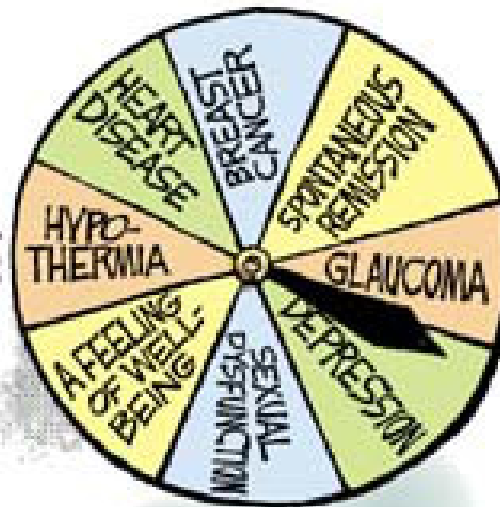
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Thank you!



Introduction

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Panel 1: Well Patient/Predictive Tests

- Moderator: Cara Tenenbaum, JD, CDRH
- Sara Weir, National Down Syndrome Society
- Tracy Trotter, MD, San Ramon Valley Internal Medicine
- Margot Savoy, MD, MPH, FAAFP, Family Medicine Center-Christiana
- Ellen Matloff, MS, CGC, My Gene Counsel
- Steven J. Ralston, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Case Study

John is a 30 year old Latino with a high school education. He is concerned that his grandfather was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease at age 85 and read about a new test that can tell him if he's likely to develop the condition.

A: You are John. Consider the following:

- You have a mutation that, based on published data, gives you a 90% chance of developing early onset Alzheimer's.
- You have a mutation that, based on published data, gives you a 35% chance of developing Alzheimer's.
- You have a mutation that has contradictory evidence suggesting you are anywhere between 3 and 30% more likely to develop Alzheimer's than average.
- There is limited evidence regarding the clinical effect of this mutation
- You do not have any mutations that we know are connected to developing Alzheimer's disease.



BREAK

Panel 2: Acute Disease Tests

- Moderator: Laura Koontz, PhD, CDRH
- Lisa Schlager, Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
- Annie Kennedy, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
- Girish Putcha, MD, PhD, Palmetto GBA
- Barbara Biesecker, PhD, NHGRI
- Carolyn Hendricks, MD, US Oncology

Case Study

Carole is a 63 year old college educated woman who has a family history of cancer but no known pattern of specific cancers. Her family is of Middle Eastern and Asian heritage. She is diagnosed with lung cancer and has her tumor's genome sequenced.

A: You are Carole. What information would you like? How would you like it presented? What would you do with it? Consider the following:

- Your lung cancer has a mutation for an FDA-approved companion therapy for lung cancers
- Your lung cancer has a mutation for a an FDA-approved companion therapy for breast cancers
- Your lung cancer has a mutation that may be connected to higher response rates in prostate cancers
- Your lung cancer has multiple mutations that may suggest different courses of therapies

B: You are Carole's oncologist. What information would you like? How would you like it presented? What would you do with it? Consider the following:

- Her lung cancer has a mutation for an FDA-approved companion therapy for lung cancers
- Her lung cancer has a mutation for a an FDA-approved companion therapy for breast cancers
- Her lung cancer has a mutation that may be connected to higher response rates in prostate cancers



LUNCH

Panel 3: Chronic Disease Tests

- Moderator: Katherine Donigan, PhD, CDRH
- Francis J. McMahon, MD, National Institute of Mental Health
- Anna McCollister-Slipp, Scripps Translational Science Institute
- Kiran Musunuru, MD, PhD, MPH, Harvard University
- Amy Sturm, MS, CGC, The Ohio State University, National Society of Genetic Counselors
- Allen Doederlein, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Case Study

Doug is 22 year old Caucasian with a history of depression and schizophrenia that are moderately well-controlled with drugs and therapy. His aunt tells him about a test his doctor can order to help him find the perfect drugs for his conditions by sending in a simple cheek swab.

A: You are Doug. What information would you like? How would you like it presented? What would you do with it? Consider the following:

- The data guiding the treatment recommendations is not well-developed
- The treatment recommendations are provided as strongly recommended for a number of different options
- The treatment recommendations from the test conflict with your current regimen

B: You are Doug's psychiatrist. What information would you like? How would you like it presented? What would you do with it? Consider the following:

- The data guiding the treatment recommendations is not well-developed
- The treatment recommendations are provided as strongly recommended for a number of different options
- The treatment recommendations from the test conflict with his current regimen



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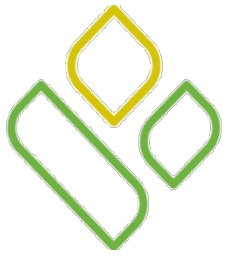
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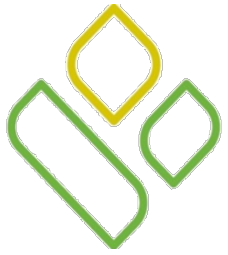
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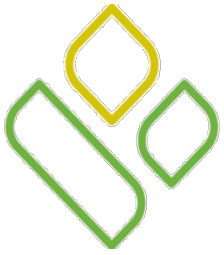
Tissue Sequencing-based Somatic Oncology Tests

- Claims of >99% “sensitivity” and/or “specificity” when analytic performance varies meaningfully with alteration type, variant allele frequency (VAF), etc
 - Single nucleotide variants (SNVs) at VAF > 10%: PPA \geq 99%
 - Amplifications at 20-30% tumor nuclei: PPA \geq 60%
- Essentially unregulated marketing blurs important differences among panels
 - Testing an NSCLC patient for ALK SNVs and indels (i.e., a “hotspot” panel) clearly not as useful as one that tests for ALK rearrangements
- Often vague, inconsistent and generous definitions of “actionable”:
 - FDA approved drug targeting a gene alteration in patient’s tumor type (or in another tumor type)
 - Clinical trial with drug targeting a gene alteration in patient’s tumor (or in another tumor type)
- “More is better”: When even NCCN (with varying levels of evidence) recommends only 10 somatic targets for 6 different tumor types, what’s the clinical utility of testing tens or even hundreds in every tumor?
- Safety and efficacy of drug therapy directed by non-companion diagnostic tests is essentially unknown.



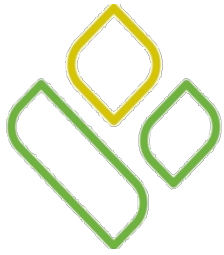
Pharmacogenomic Tests

- What is “actionable”?
 - Do test results actually change patient management (e.g., drug selection, dose, and/or schedule)?
 - Do such changes actually improve net health outcomes (e.g., efficacy, safety, etc)?
- FDA labels rarely require such testing for drug selection, dose, and/or schedule.
- Other guidelines (e.g., CPIC) generally do not require such testing for drug selection, dose, and/or schedule, but instead provide guidance on how to interpret test results when available.



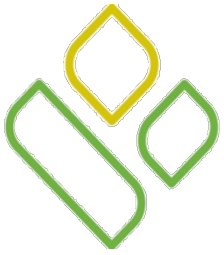
Non-invasive Prenatal Screening

- Initial clinical validation studies generally
 - Not in intended use populations (i.e., contrived case control cohorts), even for “high risk” let alone “average risk”
 - Excluded “hardest” admittedly infrequent cases (e.g., partial aneuploidies, balanced translocations, mosaics, etc)
- Subsequent clinical studies generally
 - Compared to a suboptimal test (i.e., not “best practice”)
 - Had some (potentially significant) biases in design (e.g., timing of sampling)
- Performance can vary meaningfully with alteration type
 - Analytical PPV (i.e., not adjusted for prevalence) for T21 = 92 % (88-95%); for SCA = 35 (23-49%); for microdeletion syndromes 11 (1-35%)¹
- Health economic questions aside, appropriate clinical use may change when these limitations are considered.



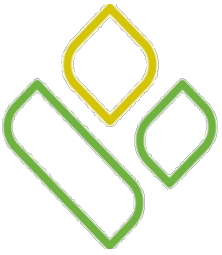
Themes & Comments

- Many (if not all) are LDTs, now offered nationally and even internationally, at least some from CAP-accredited and/or NY-permitted clinical laboratories
- True innovation in healthcare improves patient care and/or wellness (e.g., efficacy, safety, convenience, compliance, etc)
 - Inherently comparative to some standard of care
 - “Real world” or “best practices” (e.g., guideline-based)?
 - Should tests substitute for adherence to guidelines?
 - Cool science + aggressive marketing \neq good medicine
- Regulatory (and reimbursement) policies can (and ideally should) facilitate such innovation.



Final Thoughts

- Whatever it's ultimate role in regulating such tests, the FDA can promote the safety and efficacy of such tests by facilitating . . .
 - Clarification of their indication(s) for use and intended use population(s) – i.e., who should be tested, when and why?
 - Improved transparency and consistency in the description of “critical” performance characteristics (e.g., accuracy, precision, etc) established during initial test validation (and during subsequent modifications) to allow “apples to apples” comparisons for “consumers” (e.g., patients, providers, payers, etc.)
 - Appropriate and understandable reporting of test results, including limitations, to these “consumers”



Thank you.

Questions and comments are welcome.

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Patient and Medical Professional Perspectives on the Return of Genetic Test Results Workshop

“Doctor, does my baby have Down syndrome?”

March 2, 2016

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Best Practices for Reporting cfDNA Results

Pre-Test Counseling

Essential Report Components

- Easy to read & understand
- Accurate measurement & reporting of fetal fraction essential quality metric
- Screening test, NOT diagnostic
- High risk results require genetic counseling & diagnostic testing before irreversible pregnancy decisions are made



ABOUT THIS SCREEN: Panorama™ is a screening test, not diagnostic. It evaluates genetic information in the maternal blood, which is a mixture of maternal and placental DNA, to determine the chance for specific chromosome abnormalities. The test does NOT tell with certainty if a fetus is affected, and only tests for the conditions ordered by the healthcare provider. A low risk result does not guarantee an unaffected fetus.

TEST SELECTED: Sex of Fetus, Triploidy

Positive Predictive Values⁴

T21: 91%

T18: 93%

T13: 38%

MX: 50%

Positive Predictive Value (PPV) is the likelihood that diagnostic testing will confirm a High Risk result. PPV provided is NOT personalized for this patient, but calculated from a published study of 17,885 women. PPV for an individual specimen will vary based on prior risk.

Thank you for your attention

Natera welcomes future opportunities to
participate in this important discussion



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MD Labs

Making Pharmacogenetics Clinically Actionable

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The Promise of Pharmacogenetics

Using Genetics to Optimize Medication Therapy

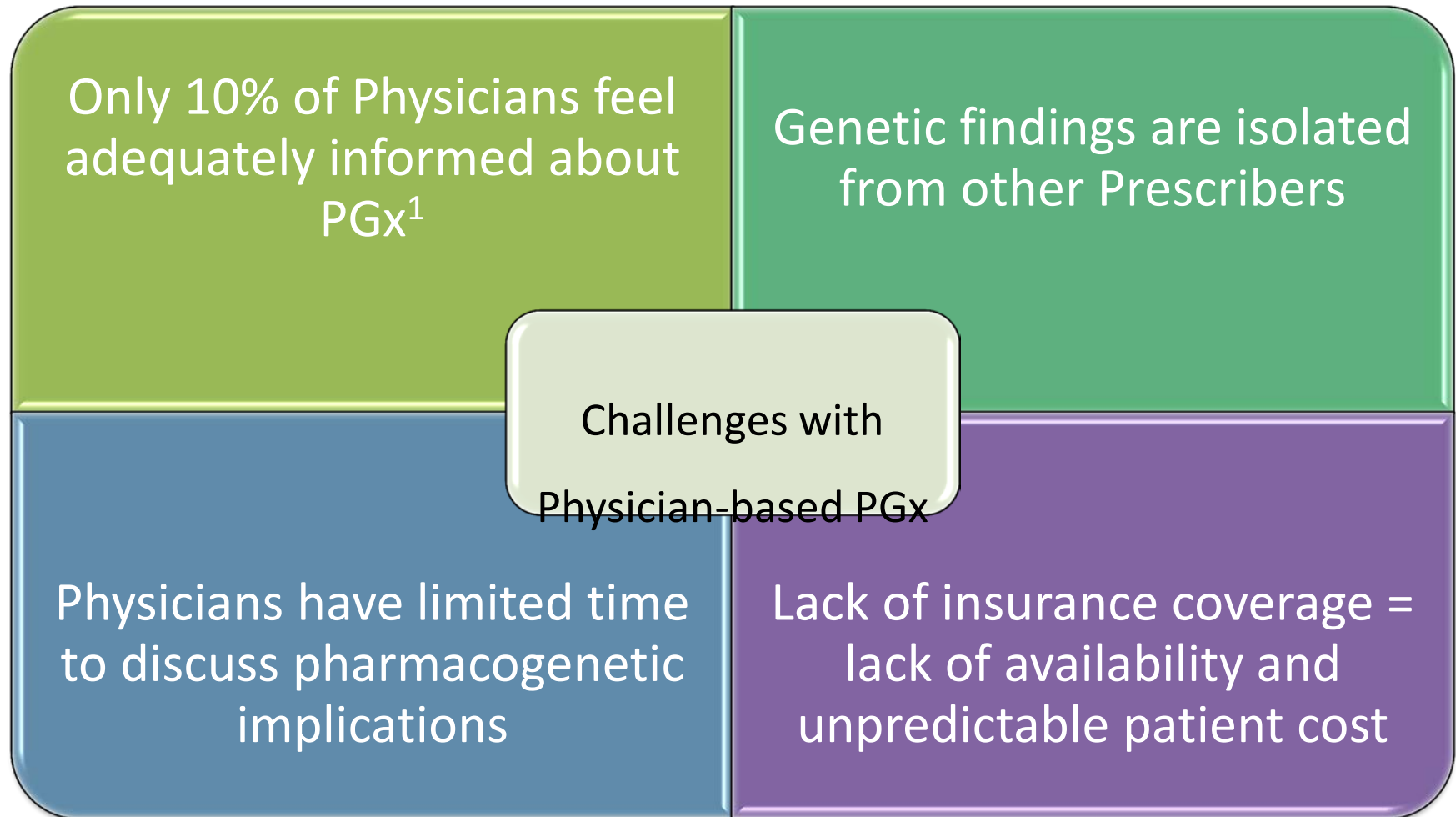
Quickly identify
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Avoid medications
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reduce serious
and deadly ADR's

Address current
and future Rx
needs

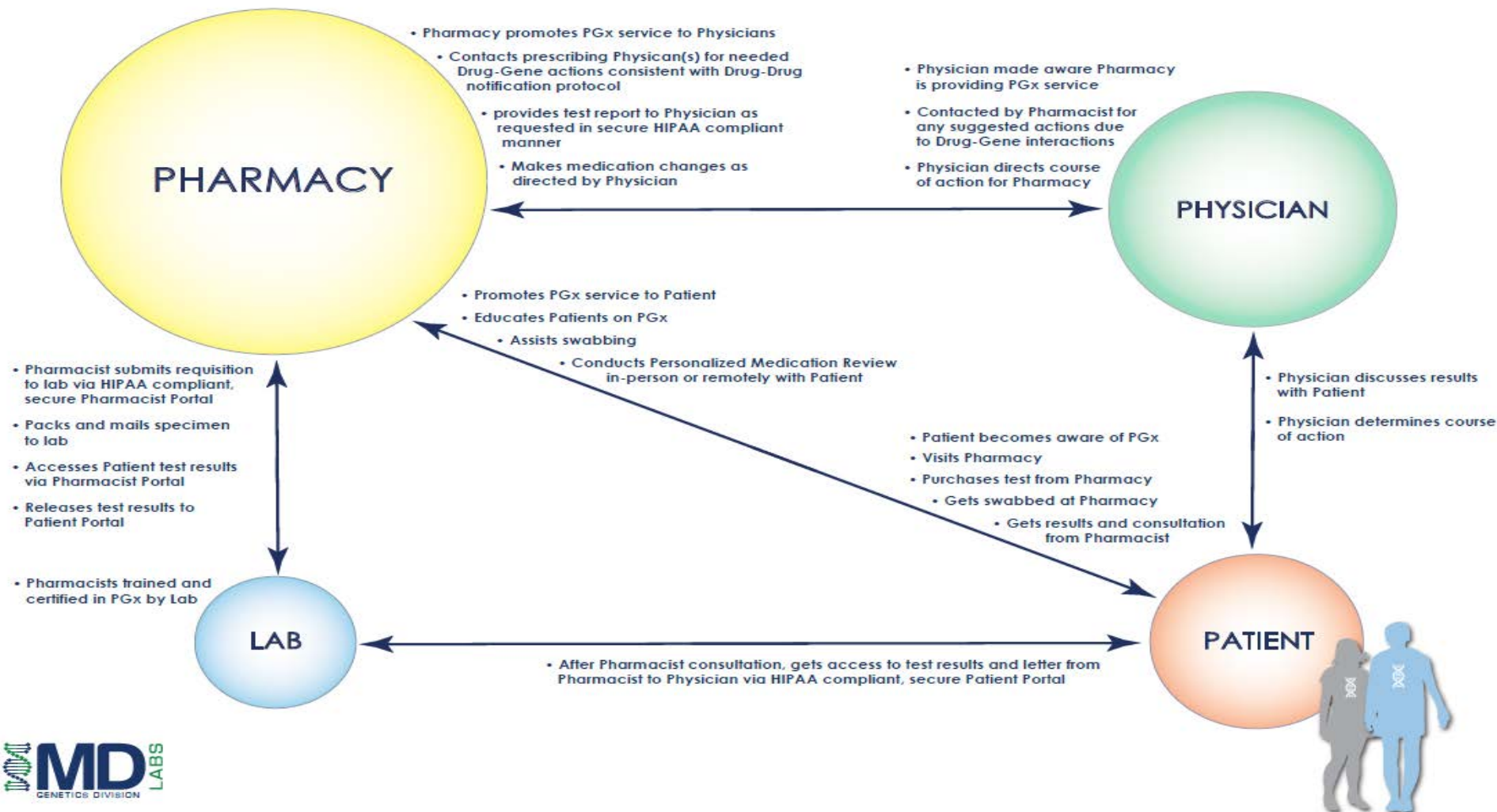
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Current Challenges in the Clinical Utility of Pharmacogenetics

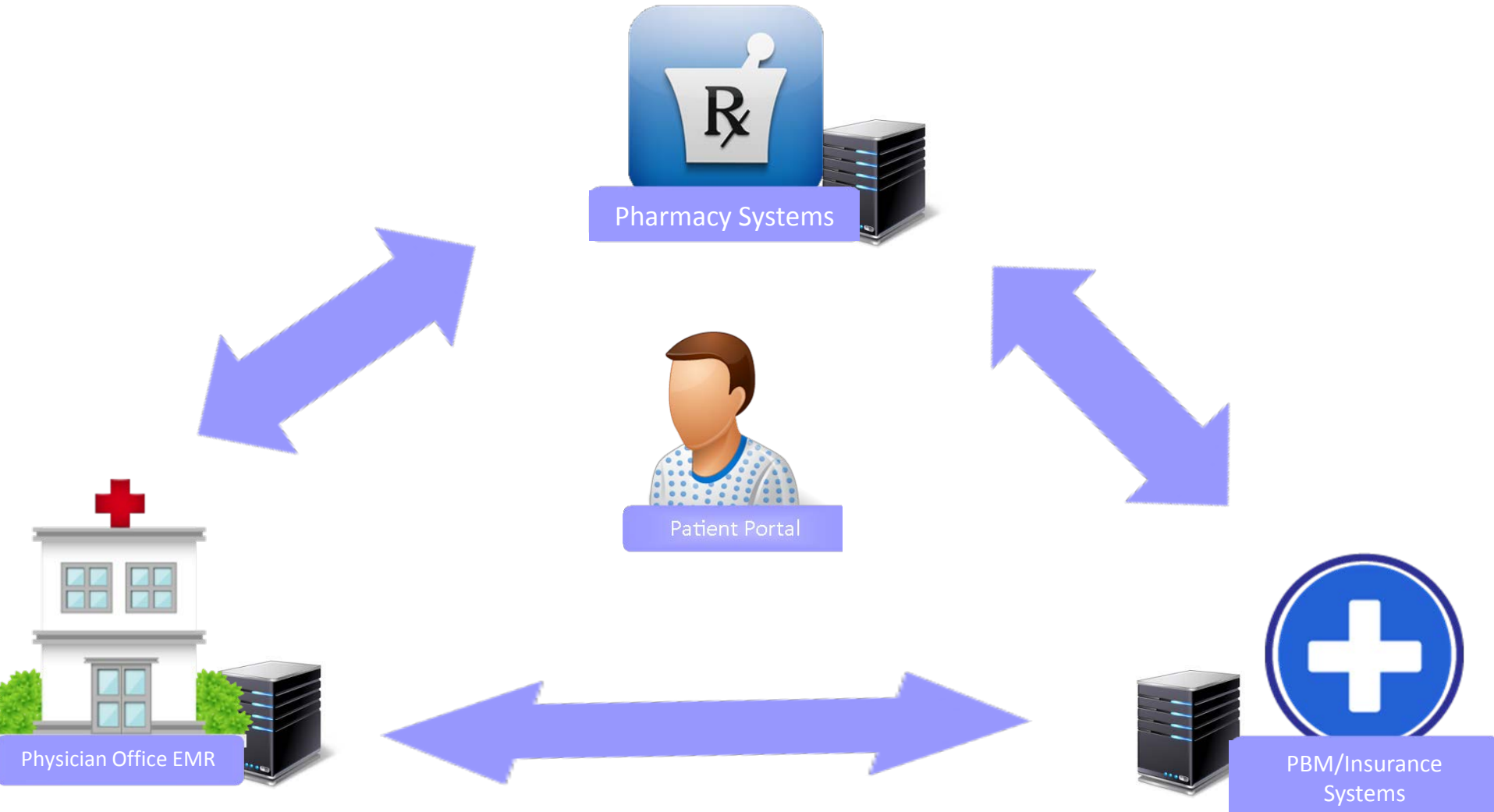


¹Stanek, et al., CPT (2012)

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Data Integration



Appendix

- Currently receive PGx training in school
- Currently are experts in Drug-Drug interaction and recommendations to prescribing physician. It is a natural they will be experts on Drug-Gene interaction
- Currently are curators of all patient medications (from each specialist provider)
- PGx is already part of Medication Therapy Management (MTM) process
- With PGx, medication warnings will pop-up on the Pharmacy terminal just like allergies do now to warn of genetic contraindications

Pharmacy as the Solution

- Trained Pharmacists Conduct a Personalized Medication Review with Patients Prior to Results Being Released
- Trained Pharmacists Relay Recommendations to All Prescribing Providers Electronically
- Pharmacy Curates Patient Findings Electronically for the Life of the Patient, Updating Findings as New Research Comes To Light
- EMR Physician Office and Hospital Systems Connect Electronically to Pharmacy Database to Share Information
- App Allows Patient to Carry PGX Data Anywhere

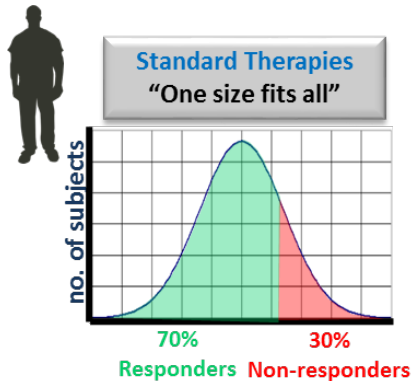
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Precision Medicine: Pharmacogenetics

Opportunity

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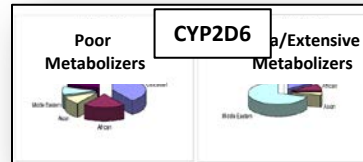
Solution



**Optimized
Therapy**

**Safer
Medications**

DATA



CPIC Published Clinical Guidelines

Genomic Translation

**Trained Specialists (PharmD's)
Providing Drug-Drug and Drug-Gene
Recommendations**

PHARMACY!



**Pharmacist-Managed
Clinical Care**



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ClinVar

ClinVar aggregates information about genomic variation and its relationship to human health.

Sara Hart Weir

National Down Syndrome Society



- A comprehensive overview of Down syndrome written especially for parents
- This 44-page booklet includes sections on:
 - getting a healthy start
 - early intervention therapies
 - how to find support
 - caring for your family
 - what the future holds for your child
 - health care guidelines
- Last year, nearly **6,000** guides were sent to new and expectant parents in all **50 states**
- Printed copies are available in English and Spanish
- Web-based versions: Arabic, Simplified Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese



State Down Syndrome Information Laws

- **Issue:** patients receiving prenatal or postnatal diagnosis of DS are routinely being given inaccurate, outdated information about DS by their health care providers.
 - This problem was partially addressed at the federal level in the bipartisan [Prenatally and Postnatally Diagnosed Conditions Awareness Act](#) (S. 1810, 110th) introduced by Senator Sam Brownback and the late Senator Ted Kennedy introduced into the U.S. Senate in 2007.
 - The act was intended to “increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive diagnostic test for Down syndrome, or other prenatally or postnatally diagnosed conditions.”
 - The act was passed by the Congress and signed into law by President George W. Bush on October 8, 2008.
 - Unfortunately, the bill was never funded.
 - In the absence of funding for the Kennedy-Brownback bill, advocates in various states have taken up this issue with their state legislatures
- **Solution:** pass legislation requiring State Dept. of Health and health care providers to distribute “up-to-date, evidence-based, written information about DS that has been reviewed by medical experts and DS organizations.”
 - Example: NDSS new & expectant parent guide, [A Promising Future Together](#)
- **Widespread State Effort**
 - Bills have already passed in the following states: DE*, FL, IL*, KY, LA, MA*, MD*, ME*, MN, OH*, MO, PA, TX, SD, VA (*We recommend using the language of these bills only.)
 - States where advocates are mobilizing to bring legislation: CA, MI, WI
 - NDSS works with advocates and legislators using its [Pro-Information Bill Toolkit](#)



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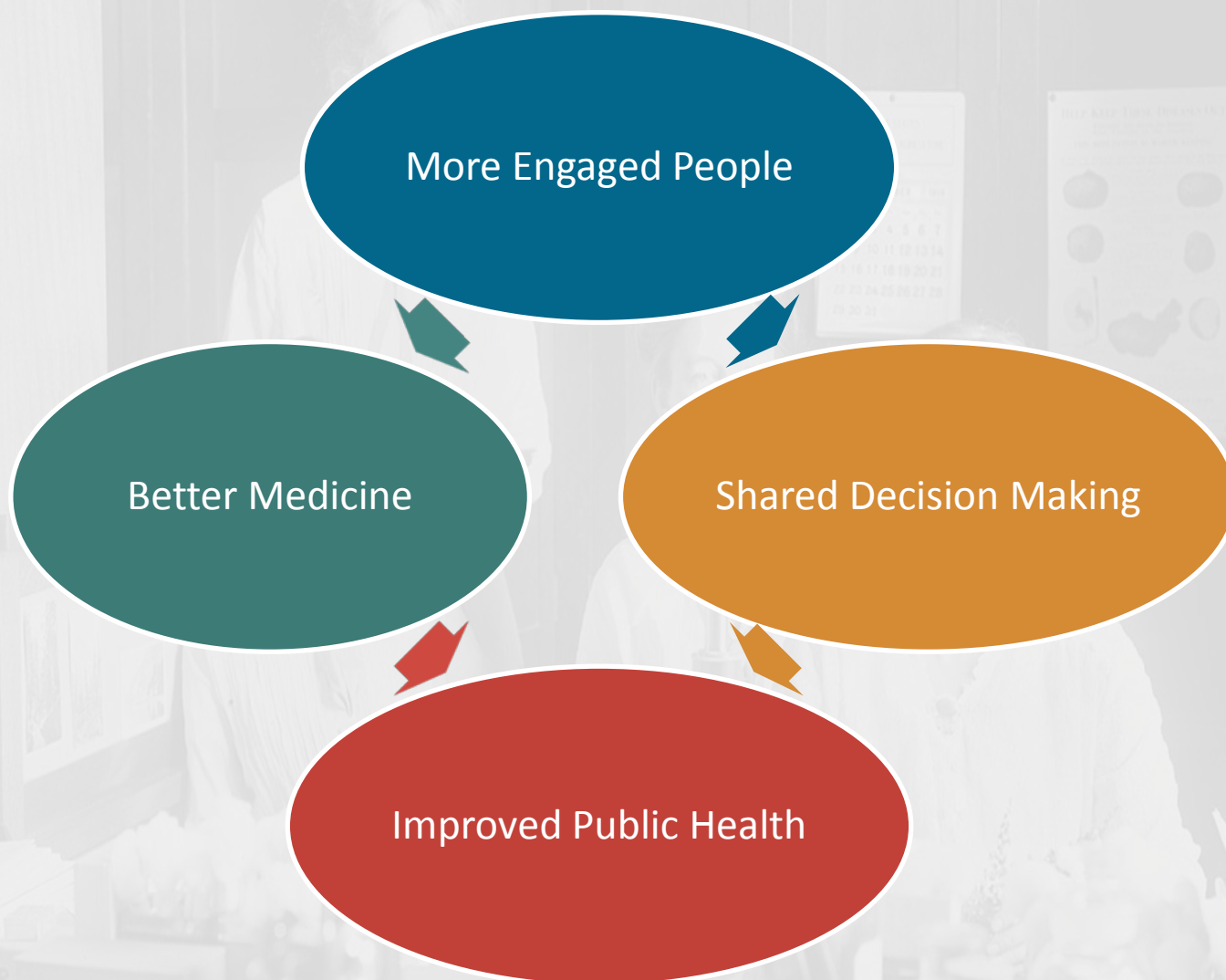
Cathy Petti

Ancestry


A Universal Need for Education

- Genetic and genomic technologies are being integrated into individual and public health at an accelerated pace
 - The US ranks 27th in science based on test scores amongst 15-year-olds
 - Approximately 50% of adults are not familiar with genetic science
 - There are ~1 billion physician office visits per year
 - Less than 0.3% of healthcare professionals have special expertise in genetics
 - 50% of consumers are concerned about their physician's ability to interpret genetic test results

Benefits of Active, Individualized Learning



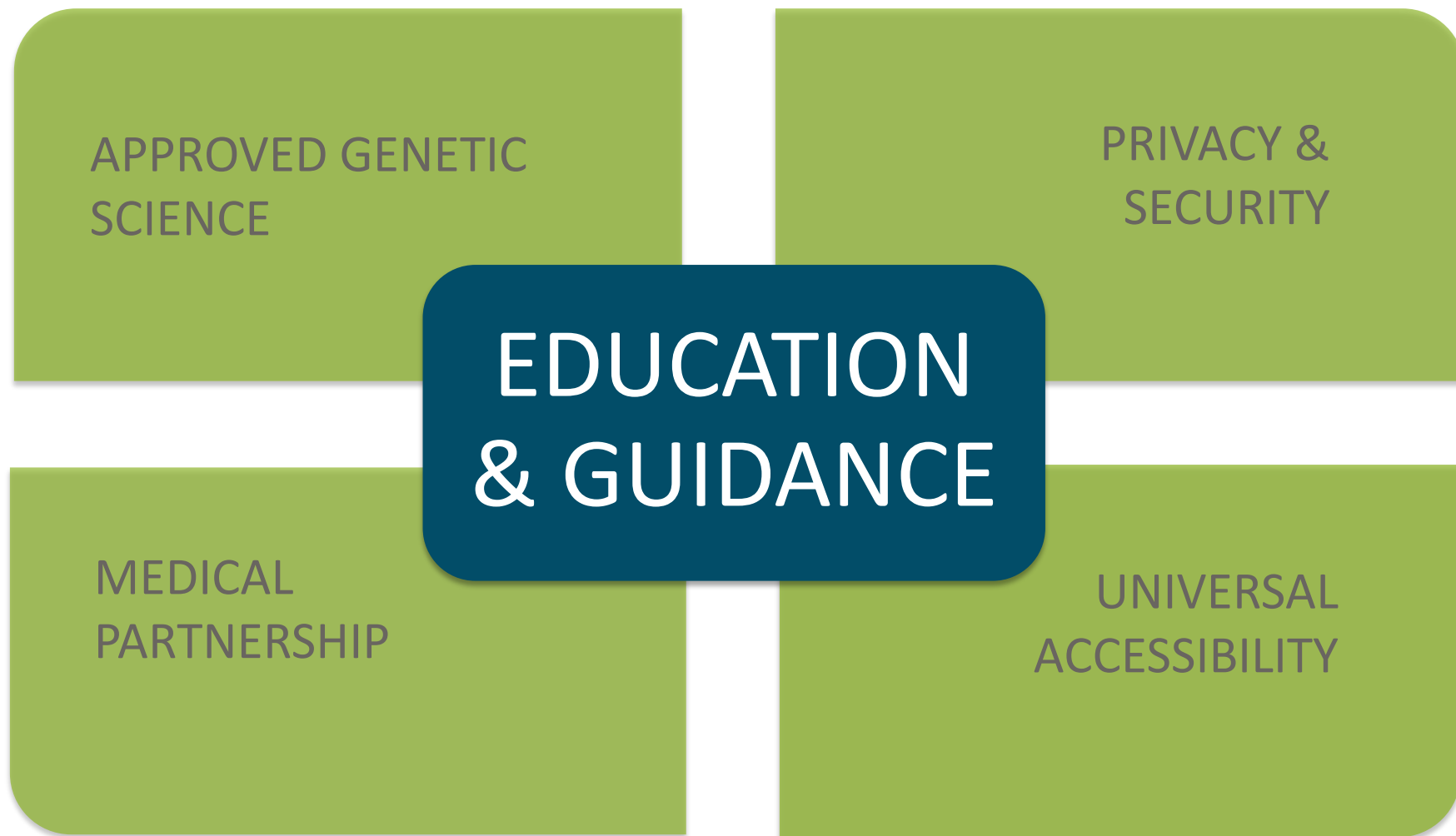
Via Accessible, On-Demand Genetic Testing



Public health would be improved
if patients had individual access
to genetic tests for discussion
with their physicians

...when done responsibly

The Responsible Provider





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The Pathology Perspective: Return of Genetic Test Results and Interpretations in the Research Setting

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Core Principles

- **Research participants, when receiving their laboratory results, should have confidence in both the results and their interpretation.**
 - **Best Practice: Laboratory results returned to research participants should only come from CLIA-certified laboratories. Recontact to get additional samples should be allowed and not considered, in and of itself, a returnable finding.**
 - **Variance from Best Practice: Should require review by governing IRB.**

Core Principles

- **Research participants deserve the respect of knowing in advance whether and what genetic test results will be returned to them; and, if results are to be returned, the timing and procedure for receiving the results.**
- **Release of individual laboratory results should occur within the same ethical framework developed for the release of other clinical data/observations gathered during a research study.**
 - **Best practice: Inform research participants in advance whether test results will be made available and what the process is for receiving results. Both should be stated clearly in the consent.**
 - **Best practice: Research proposals should proactively address contingencies for findings that may have implications for clinical care.**
 - **Best practice: Inform research participants in advance and as part of the consent process how unanticipated incidental findings will be handled.**

Core Principles

- Since the primary goal of scientific research is to advance generalizable knowledge, researchers should design and conduct the best possible scientific research within existing ethical guidelines.
- Best Practice: The primary goal of research is not to return individual results to research participants. Where appropriate, researchers may return results provided that:
 - Patient safety receives the highest consideration – only VALID (analytical validity, test validity, clinical validity) test results should be returned
 - The integrity of the research study is not jeopardized

Core Principles

- **No hard and fast policy works in all situations. Researchers should seek expert advice when faced with difficult issues.**
- **Best Practice: The governing IRB should work with the researcher to address challenging issues and determine the appropriate course of action:**
 - **Unanticipated/incidental findings with potential clinical care implications**
 - **Return of results from a non-CLIA certified laboratory**

Core Principles

- **Research test results should be maintained separately from the medical record unless:**
 - testing was conducted in a CLIA-certified laboratory, and
 - the informed consent process included this option.

Core Principles

- **Policies related to Return of Genetic Results in the Research Setting must account for :**
 - **patient safety,**
 - **safeguard the integrity of the research study,**
 - **decreased scientific research funding,**
 - **administrative burden,**
 - **cost implications, and**
 - **the need to ensure research rigor and reproducibility**

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